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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Polymer Group, Inc. Internal Address: 4838 Jenkins Avenue Street Address: North Charleston SC 29405 City: State: Zip: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Donald Baricevac Internal Address: Ostrager Chong & Flaherty LLP Street Address: 825 Third Avenue, 30th Fl. City: New York State: NY Zip: 10022

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Attachment to Patent Assignment Recordation Sheet

Patents:

4,967,456
4,995,151
5,136,761
5,737,813
5,806,155
5,983,469
5,632,072
5,657,520
5,870,807
5,933,931

Patent Applications:

09/047,059
08/986,132
09/841,827
09/841,955

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS (this "Patent Assignment") dated the 17th day of October, 2001 by Interspun Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 4838 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 United States of America (the "Assignor"), for the benefit of Polymer Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 4838 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 United States of America (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the Assignment hereinafter set forth, pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to transfer to Assignee and Assignee has agreed to accept from Assignor, the United States patents and patent applications and the foreign patents and patents applications set forth on the attached Exhibit A (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to obtain from Assignor its entire right to the Patents and all rights thereto in the United States of America and all countries throughout the entire World, their respective possessions and territories (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Territory"), and in any and all other rights which may be granted within the Territory.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor agrees as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Patents are used; all registrations and applications therefore in the Territory, including any divisions, continuations, renewals and extensions of the registration that are or may be secured under the laws of the Territory, now or hereafter in effect, all Letters Patent, and all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. Such assignment of Patents by Assignor is for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents.

2. Assignor requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or, in the case of the countries outside of the United States, the analogous individual or agency responsible for patents, to record Assignee as owner of the Patents, including any variations thereof, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

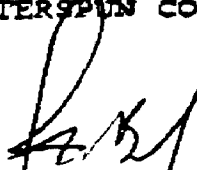
3. From time to time after the date hereof, and at the request of either party, and at the expense of the party so requesting, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver to such requesting party such documents and take such other action as such requesting party may reasonably request in order to consummate more effectively the transaction contemplated hereby.

4. The terms, covenants, and conditions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on the Assignor, its successors, and assigns and/or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by its duly authorized representative, as of the date indicated below.

INTERSPUN CORPORATION (Assignor)

By:

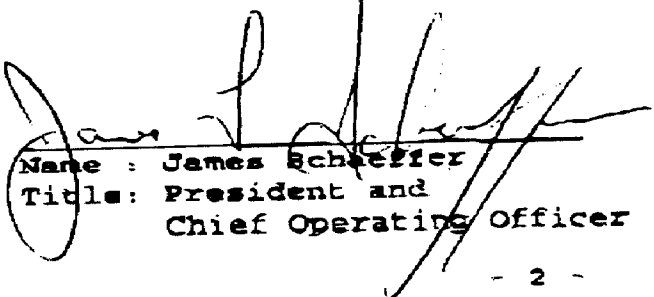

Name : James Boyd
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

10/17/01
Date

Acknowledged and Accepted:

POLYMER GROUP, INC. (Assignee)

By:


Name : James Schaeffer
Title: President and
Chief Operating Officer

10/17/01
Date

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Charleston) ss

Before me personally appeared James Boyd, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Interopus Corporation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 19 day of October, 2001.

Charlotte Crosby
Notary Public in SC

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My Commission Expires: 2/17/02

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Charleston) ss

Before me personally appeared James Schaeffer, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Polymer Group, Inc.; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 17th day of October, 2001.

Charlote Crosby
Notary Public in SC

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My Commission Expires: 2/17/09

EXHIBIT A

TEXTILE PROCESS PATENTS

1. US PATENTS-FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS

US PATENT No. 4,967,456 (Reissue App. Pending)	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROEHANCING FABRIC		ISSUE DATE 11/06/90 EXP DATE 11/06/07
FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS			
COUNTRY	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
EUROPE	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
AUSTRIA	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
BELGIUM	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
CANADA	1313453	02/09/93	02/09/10
CHINA	89104407.8	10/29/95	04/21/04
FRANCE	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
GERMANY	P68927102.6	09/04/96	04/14/09
NETHERLANDS	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
ITALY	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
JAPAN	3,212,595	7/19/2001	4/14/2009
KOREA (SOUTH)	76639	08/24/94	04/14/09
LUXEBORG	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
MEXICO	182278	08/02/96	04/21/09
RUSSIA	2043434	09/10/95	04/14/09
SPAIN	2010941	10/16/89	04/21/09
SWEDEN	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
SWITZERLAND	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
UNITED KINGDOM	0412099	09/04/96	04/14/09
MEXICO	182278	08/02/96	04/21/09

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US PATENTS-FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS

US PATENT NO. 4,995,151(Reissue App. Pending)	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROPATTERNING FABRIC	ISSUE DATE 02/26/91 EXP DATE 04/14/08	
FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS			
COUNTRY	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
EUROPE	0459976	10/02/96	04/14/09
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CANADA	1333000	11/15/94	11/15/11
CANADA	1338950	03/04/97	03/04/14
CHINA	89102332.1	08/28/99	04/14/09
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MEXICO	170089	08/06/93	04/14/09
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SPAIN	2013436	03/12/90	04/14/09
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UNITED KINGDOM	0459976	10/02/96	04/14/09

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US PATENT NO. 5,136,761	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROENHANCING FABRIC	ISSUE DATE 08/11/92 EXP DATE 08/11/09	
FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS			
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ITALY	0556267	08/12/98	10/30/11
KOREA (SOUTH)	121620	08/29/97	10/30/11
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UNITED KINGDOM	0556267	08/12/98	10/30/11
CANADA	2095427	12/01/98	10/30/11
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RUSSIA	2118415	08/27/98	10/30/11

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US PATENT NO. 5,737,813	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRIPED PATTERNING OF DYED FABRIC BY HYDROJET TREATMENT	ISSUE DATE 04/14/98 EXP DATE 04/14/08	
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PORTUGAL		PENDING	
SWEDEN		PENDING	

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US PATENT NO. 5,806,155	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FINISHING OF CONTINOUS FILAMENT FABRIC		ISSUE DATE 09/15/98 EXP DATE 09/15/15
Divisional Appln. Serial No. 09/047,059 (Pending)			
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BRAZIL		PENDING	
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SOUTH AFRICA	96/4765	03/26/97	06/06/16

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US PATENTS-FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS**

US PATENT NO. 5,983,469	UNIFORMITY AND PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT IN LYOCELL FABRICS WITH HYDRAULIC FLUID TREATMENT	ISSUE DATE 11/16/99 EXP DATE 11/15/16	
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UNITED KINGDOM		PENDING	

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2. US PATENTS

US PATENT NO. 5,632,072	METHOD FOR HYDRO-PATTERNING NAPPED FABRIC	ISSUE DATE 05/27/97 EXP DATE 05/27/14
US PATENT NO 5,657,520	METHOD FOR TENTERING HYDRO-ENHANCED FABRIC	ISSUE DATE 08/19/97 EXP DATE 01/26/15
US PATENT NO 5,870,807	UNIFORMITY AND PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT IN LYOCCELL GARMENTS WITH HYDRAULIC FLUID TREATMENT	ISSUE DATE 02/16/99 EXP DATE 11/17/15
US PATENT NO 5,933,931	TURBULANCE INDUCED HYDRO-ENHANCING TO IMPROVE ENHANCING EFFICIENCY	ISSUE DATE 8/10/99 EXP DATE 12/5/17

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3. FILED BUT NOT ISSUED

US SERIAL NO.	TITLE	FILING DATE
08/986,132	IMPROVED FABRIC ENHANCING THROUGH MULTIPLE PASSES	12/05/97
US Divisional 09/841,827		ALLOWED
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EUROPE		PENDING
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